



2010 Global Youth Service Day Mini Grant Application

1. Contact Information

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2. Project Details

Organization Type: (Select all that apply)

☒ Faith-based

☒ Non-profit

☐ Government

☐ Education

☐ Club

☐ Business

☐ Other: _____

Which pool of funding are you applying for:

☐ Disability Inclusion Youth Service

☒ Youth Service

Community Served: Lincoln, NE

Description of Youth Population (ages, demographics): 15-22

Expected Number of Volunteers: 500

Number of Youth (age 5-25) anticipated out of expected volunteers: 500

3. Please describe your Youth Service Day Project plan and how it is applicable to the "YOUth Can!" theme:

On April 24, 2010, the People's City Mission homeless shelter will be hosting a food drive. The volunteers for the food drive will be teams of college students competing to collect the most food. The teams will go into the local community, as well as surrounding areas, and collect canned/non-perishable food for the People's City Mission shelter. PCM houses the majority of the homeless people in Lincoln, and serves 3 meals a day to all guests as well as unsheltered homeless who wish to eat.



Students will collect food from 2-5pm. We will reward the teams of students that collect the most food a traveling trophy and gift-cards. We will end the event by hosting a party with snacks and entertainment for all the participants following the food collection. This event is being planned by 3 college student interns from the People's City Mission; their ages range from 19-22.

This project will show the impact YOUth Can have in alleviating hunger and homelessness in Lincoln, Nebraska. Because it involves college student, the impact will be felt throughout the state as these students take the experiences home with them, and as they graduate and move on in their lives.

4. Project Location (Complete Address): Lancaster County neighborhoods.

5. Does your project include a Service-Learning approach: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: We hope to show students the importance of giving back to their local community by giving to people who are homeless. The students learn the importance of team-work and taking time-out to help raise awareness of homelessness.

6. If your project includes youth with disabilities or focuses on serving those with disabilities, describe how: Anyone is welcome to participate in this food-drive. Many of the shelter guests who benefit from the donated food have disabilities (a common contributing factor in their homelessness).

7. Does your project plan to engage youth not normally asked to serve: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: College students are so busy with their school lives that they hardly have time to do any sort of community service. We plan to change that with this service project.

8. How will your project meet the needs of your community:

We plan to collect hundreds of canned food items for the People's City Mission shelter. The shelter provides over 150,000 prepared meals annually for homeless people in Lincoln.

9. Day(s) completing service: ☐ April 23 ☒ April 24 ☐ April 25 ☐ Other: _____

10. How will you recruit volunteers for this project:

Facebook, college campus bulletin boards, flyers, and personal contacts with campus organizations.

11. How will you involve youth in leadership roles:

3 college student interns are taking primary responsibility for planning this project. Students will serve as team leaders in the food collection.

12. How many youth are involved in the planning of this service project: 3

13. Is this project a collaboration with another service day: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which one(s) and with whom:

14. What supplies or resources will be necessary to complete this project:



Food, gift cards, trophies, stickers, buttons, t-shirts, mileage, plastic bags, plastic silverware, entertainment at the after-party

15. What is the plan for participant and volunteer transportation to the project location?

Because most college students have transportation, they will be transporting themselves for this project. The transportation costs of this project will involve taking the food collected from the pick-up site to the shelter.

16. How will you track numbers of volunteers and volunteer service hours:

Volunteers will sign in when they arrive, and will check in again when they return from collecting food. Because of the prizes, we expect everyone to check in at both the beginning and end of the event.

17. What will the end result of your project be:

Students will have a sense of community, by giving their time for community service. The People's City Mission will have food to serve homeless shelter guests.

18. How will you know your project was a success:

By the number of volunteers and the amount of canned food collected.



Budget Summary (Be as detailed as possible)

1. Please present the full budget for the project, highlighting other sources of funds.

Materials/ Supplies:

ITEM	REQUEST	OTHER FUNDS	SOURCE(S) OF OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
T-shirts - 25	\$ 0	\$ 25	PCM / Donated Items	\$ 100
Trophies	\$ 0	\$ 100	PCM / Donated Items	\$ 100
Prizes	\$ 100	\$ 100	PCM / Donated Items	\$ 200
Sub-Total	\$ 100	\$ 225		\$ 400

Travel (mileage, food costs):

ITEM	REQUEST	OTHER FUNDS	SOURCE(S) OF OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
Food	\$ 350	\$ 350	PCM / Donated Items	\$ 700
Water	\$ 50	\$ 50	PCM / Donated Items	\$ 100
Pickup Trucks Miles	\$ 0	\$ 200	PCM	\$ 200
Sub-Total	\$ 400	\$ 600		\$ 1,000

Other:

ITEM	REQUEST	OTHER FUNDS	SOURCE(S) OF OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
DJ Fee/Engineering	\$ 0	\$ 225	PCM / Donated Items	\$ 225
Sub-Total	\$ 0	\$ 225		\$ 225

Total:	\$ 500	\$ 1,125		\$1,625
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2. Budget Narrative: Please describe why the requested funds are necessary for the success of this project.

We will use most of the funds requested for this project (\$400) to provide food and bottled water for participants during the food drive and at the thank-you party afterwards. We will use the remaining \$100 to help provide prizes for the winning teams of students. We anticipate that much of the remaining food costs will be covered by donations from restaurants in Lincoln.

Donated food is essential to provide the hundreds of meals served daily at the shelter. But the cost of conducting a food drive must be kept low enough that it is cost effective. At the same time, the event must provide some type of incentives for participants to keep them engaged at a level that produces a significant quantity of donations.